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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)

Box CPA
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) of prior pending patent application Serial No. 09/054,233, filed on April 2, 1998 entitled AUTOMATIC MESSAGE INTERPRETATION AND ROUTING SYSTEM by the following inventor(s):

Full Name Of Inventor	Family Name	First Given Name	Second Given Name
Residence & Citizenship	City	State or Foreign Country	Country of Citizenship
Post Office Address	Post Office Address	City	State & Zip Code/Country
Full Name Of Inventor	Family Name	First Given Name	Second Given Name
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The above-identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

- ☐ Enter the amendment previously filed on , but unentered, in the prior application.
- ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

The filing fee is calculated below on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 and 2 above:

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01 FC:279	355.00 OP
02 FC:203	414.00 OP
03 FC:202	80.00 OP

CLAIMS AS FILED

NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS: 66	46	x	\$9	\$414.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 5	2	x	\$40	\$80.00
			BASIC FILING FEE:	\$355.00
			TOTAL FILING FEE:	\$849.00

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- ☒ Small entity status is claimed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Payment of fees:
☒ Attached is a check in the amount of \$ 849.00.
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725.
4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 to 1.18 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-2725.
5. ☒ Priority of application Serial Nos. 60/042,494, filed April 3, 1997 and 60/042,656 filed April 4, 1997, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
6. ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. , filed .
7. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Brightware, Inc. located at Novato, California.
8. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is being concurrently revoked from existing Powers of Attorney and appointed to:

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9. ☒ A petition and fee to extend the term in the prior application until May 7, 2001 are enclosed herewith.
10. ☐ The inventor(s) in this application are less than those named in the prior application and it is requested that the following inventors identified above for the prior application be deleted:
11. ☒ Also Enclosed: Revocation and Power of Attorney
12. ☒ Address all future communications to the **Attention of Richard J. Gregson** (may only be completed by attorney or agent of record) at the address below.

13. ☒ A return postcard is enclosed.

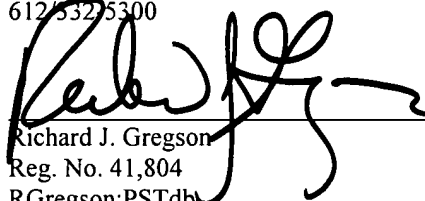
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